

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: <b>2935</b>
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<b>Hans Jorg Meisel</b>	)	Customer No.: <b>29052</b>
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Serial No. <b>10/596,158</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>3733</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>September 29, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Lynnsy M. Schneider</b>
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For: <b>Parts Assembly and</b>	)	Attorney Docket No.: <b>17346-0033</b>
<b>Part for a Prosthesis</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS-Web**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2010, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months to February 25, 2010 is submitted herewith, along with authorization to charge the fees required for the RCE and the Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.